

State of South Dakota

EIGHTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2005

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SENATE BILL NO. 7

Introduced by: The Committee on Local Government at the request of the Office of the
Secretary of State

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the notice requirements for road district elections.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That § 31-12A-15.1 be amended to read as follows:

4 31-12A-15.1. Notice of the meeting and election required by § 31-12A-15 shall be given by
5 the secretary-treasurer by one publication in a legal newspaper of general circulation in each
6 county in which the district is situated or notice may be given by posting in a public place within
7 the district and delivering the notice to each registered voter of the district. The notice shall
8 include the time and place of the election and candidate names for each vacancy to be filled at
9 the election. The meeting shall be held not less than seven days nor more than fourteen days
10 after the date of publication or delivery of the notice.

11 The same type of notice shall be given setting forth each vacancy occurring by termination
12 of the term of office of any elective officer. The notice shall also state the time and place where
13 nominating petitions may be filed for each office. The notice shall be given not less than thirty
14 days prior to the deadline for filing nominating petitions.

